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SUBJ: DRAFT OBR ON ANDEAN PACT

REF: LINDOW/KELLY TELECON 7/22/77

1. FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON DRAFT OBR.

2. Q: WHAT IS THE STATUS OF DEADLINES FOR ADOPTION OF
SECTORAL PROGRAMS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT?

A: DEADLINES CONTAINED IN DECISION 105 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS
INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE WORK PLAN WITH NO LEGAL STANDING.
NO NEW TARGETS HAVE BEEN SET.

3. Q: WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE COMMON MINIMUM EXTERNAL
TARIFF (CMXT) AND THE SCHEDULE FOR PROGRESS TO THE COMMON EXTERNAL
TARIFF (CXT)? A: NEW MXT BECAME EFFECTIVE WHEN DECISION 104
WAS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION (10/30/76). ANCOM SECRETARIAT
ADVISED THAT ALL COUNTRIES HAVE SINCE COMPLETED THE NECESSARY
INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND THAT REVISED CMXT IS NOW
BEING APPLIED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED ARTICLE 62 OF
THE CARTAGENA AGREEMENT THE CXT IS TO BE APPROVED BY DECEMBER
31, 1978. ONE YEAR LATER THE MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE TO BEGIN
ADJUSTING THEIR TARIFFS TO THE CXT, COMPLETING THE PROCESS BY
DECEMBER 31, 1983 IN THE CASE OF COLOMBIA, PERU AND VENEZUELA
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AND FIVE YEARS LATER IN THE CASE OF BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR. THE
ADJUSTMENTS ARE TO BE ANNUAL, AUTOMATIC, AND LINEAR (ANUAL,
AUTOMATICO Y LINEAL).

4. Q: HOW IS CMXT APPLIED IN BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR?

A: CMXT IS NOW APPLICABLE IN BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR. HOWEVER,
IT APPLIES ONLY TO PRODUCTS NOT PRODUCED WITHIN THE ANCOM SUB-

REGION (ARTICLE 104, CARTAGENA AGREEMENT.) ANCOM SOURCES
ADVISE THAT IN PRACTICE BOTH BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR HAVE APPLIED THE
CMXT TO ONLY A LIMITED EXTENT.
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